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Spectators examine the damage following an accident December 24 on Highway 35 at the entrance to the Red and White store. Thomas Bagshaw, 36, of Minden, was the driver of this pick-up truck which skidded off the road and slammed into the pole. Bagshaw had applied his brakes suddenly when a car driven by Margaret Stan, 73, of Beaverton, made a sudden lane change. Police estimate there was $1000 damage to the truck. No one was injured in the mishap. Stan has been charged with making an unsafe lane change.

Snowmobile mishap claims man's life

A snowmobile accident has taken the life of a Maple Lake area man.

Ronald Charles Sawyer, 29, of Stanhope Township, was killed Saturday evening when the snowmobile he was driving collided with a car.

The accident occurred shortly before 11 p.m. on North Kennisis Drive in Havelock Township.

According to the police, the man was travelling east when his machine collided with a car travelling in the opposite direction. The head-on crash occurred near the crest of a hill.

Sawyer is survived by his wife Tammy and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sawyer of Maple Lake.

Sawyer was taken by ambulance to the Red Cross Hospital in Haliburton but was pronounced dead on arrival.

The driver of the car was Jospeh Erwin Winters, 40 of Toronto. No charges have been laid.

The coroner was Dr. Blair Pierce of Haliburton.

Investigating officers were Constable Jim Martin and Corporal Ron Foran.

Pair charged after school break-in

Two individuals have been charged in connection with a December 23 break-in at the Haliburton Senior Elementary School.

The entry was discovered at 1:45 a.m. Police say a window, valued at $160, was broken to gain access to the building.

Goods valued at $30 were removed from the premises and later recovered by the police.

Charged in connection with the incident is David Kirkpatrick, 16, of Highway 519, Dysart Township. The second individual was a juvenile.

Constable Jim Martin is the investigating officer.

Pedestrian hit

No charges will be laid following an accident Sunday in which the leg of a West Guilford man was broken. The incident occurred on the Harburn Road.

According to police, Lyle Franklin Sawyer, was walking along the road when a truck, driven by Melvin Blanchard of Mississauga approached from the rear. Sawyer, without looking back, moved onto the travelled portion of the road and was struck by the front corner of the vehicle. The man was knocked to the ground, sustaining the minor fracture.

The incident was investigated by Constable Brian Dunham.

Roll over

A single car accident Sunday on Highway 35 has resulted in $700 damage to a car driven by a Toronto man.

The vehicle was proceeding south near the Twelve Mile Lake bridge, when the driver lost control of the car and it skidded into the ditch. The car came to rest on its side.

The road was extremely slippery at the time. The driver, 19 year old Steven Baranyi was uninjured.

Constable Brian Dunham investigated the mishap.

Appeal lost - rail may go

The future of the rail line between Lindsay and Haliburton hangs on a single thread according to Dysart Reeve Murry Fearrey.

Fearrey told the December 16 meeting of county council that the appeal from the joint Haliburton and Victoria Rail Committee to the decision of the Canadian Transport Commission to allow CN to abandon the line, has been over-ruled.

He told the council that since the appeal did not contain any new evidence for the council's consideration, the original decision would stand.

Fearrey noted however, that the appeal had been made to both the CTC and the Governor in Council, there was still a chance the abandonment action could be stopped.

In the meantime, discussions are taking place as to what will happen with the rail line if it should be abandonned. The provincial government has requested they have first rights on any lines abandonned in the province, while the Association of Municipalities of Ontario are lobbying to have municipal governments exercise first refusal on abandonned railbeds.

Fearrey told the meeting that negotiations are continuing with Canadian National Railway with regard to the line indicating that there may be some possibility the line could be used for an excursion train.

Road crew signs contract

A new one year agreement between the members of the county road department and the county has been ratified. The details of the contract were approved at the December 16 meeting of the council.

The contract, with members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, Local 1960, will run for one year, covering 1982.

All rates currently being paid by the county to the road personnel will increase 85¢ per hour.

Other features of the new contract include: four weeks vacation period after ten years

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Members of the grade five cast of The Magic Sleigh, decorate a Christmas tree during the performance December 21 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. The play was part of the school's annual Christmas concert. More photographs from the concert can be found on page nine.

All huts must now be registered

New regulations regarding the licencing of ice fishing huts have been announced by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Beginning with the season this year, all ice huts must be registered with the district office of MNR. The registration of the hut must be indicated by a number attached to the exterior of the structure.

Previously, in Haliburton County, registration of huts was required for those located on Gull, Boshkung and Twelve Mile Lake. That registration requirement has now been extended to all lakes in the district covered by the Minden office of MNR.

The registration is free of charge.

According to the ministry spokesman, the purpose of the registration is to ensure that all huts are removed from the lakes by March 31. Previously it was impossible to determine the owner of a hut left on a lake past the deadline.

Failure to register a fishing hut could result in a $28 fine for the owner.

The registration number will remain with the hut for the length of the fishing season. Anglers will be able to move the huts from one lake to another without obtaining a new registration number.

Officials have indicated that, in addition to abandonned huts, having all structures numbered should help reduce the litter problems on area lakes and assist MNR personnel in management procedures.

The new regulations do not apply to temporary shelters used by anglers for a single day and removed from the ice. However, huts designed to be left on the ice must have a registration number.

Other changes have been announced in the ice fishing regulations for the coming season. One of the major changes is the introduction of metric measurement. For example, while previous rules required that anglers be no more than 200 feet from their fishing lines, the new regulations state a 60 meter limit. As usual, anglers in this area will be permitted two lines while fishing through the ice.

A complete summary of the 1982 fishing regulations including seasons and limits are now available at the Minden office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

College has new president

The Board of Governors of Sir Sandford Fleming College last week announced the appointment of Charles E. Pascal, B.A., M.A., Ph. D., as President, effective January 1.

Dr. Pascal has enjoyed a particularly successful and high profile career to date in education. Much of his work during the past fifteen years has involved improving the quality of post-secondary education. In the more recent years, he has been actively involved in and around the Ontario college system as a consultant to government and colleges. Dr. Pascal has also had considerable experience as a consultant to private industry, particularly in the area of staff development and training.

Dr. Pascal is presently Executive Head of Graduate Studies and Professor of Higher Education at the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education (OISE).

Dr. Pascal replaces David B. Sutherland, Founding President of the college, who is retiring as of December 31, 1981.

Drivers urged to use lights

The Ontario Provincial Police detachment in Minden has received a request from area school bus drivers regarding other traffic on area highways.

According to the drivers, during the winter months it is often difficult to see oncoming vehicles, or those following the bus, because of the reduced light during the morning and evening runs. This situation can be further aggravated by swirling snow thrown up by the vehicles or from a storm.

Police suggest that to help eliminate this hazard, motorists use their headlights during that time of the day. Constable Gary Chapman notes, "The use of headlights, even when not actually required by the law, would go a long way to increasing visibility of all vehicles using local highways."

New contract

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service whereas employees formerly required 12 years service for the four weeks holidays; a mileage rate increase from 17¢ to 20¢; the deduction of union dues from employees is to begin after 30 days employment rather than 65 days; and the definition of casual employees will be changed to an individual "hired for seasonal work up to ten months". The limit was previously nine months.

Chairman of the road committee, Monmouth Reeve Keith Tallman described the contract as a "fair settlement". He noted that both sides bargained in good faith to reach the agreement.

Report from December 22 meeting of Minden Council

The township council of Anson, Hindon and Minden met Tuesday, December 22. Since the meeting coincided with the usual production day for this newspaper, we were unable to have a reporter in attendance. The council had changed its meeting day from Wednesday night to accommodate the Christmas holiday period. We regret we are unable to provide a complete report of the meetings, however, the following are the minutes prepared by the clerk-treasurer.

Reeve Lloyd Walker in the Chair.

Present: Deputy-Reeve - D. Pritchard; Councillors - L. Cummins, L. McKnight, E. Pergolas; Rd. Supt. - E. Kent; Clerk-Treasurer - E. Burke.

Moved by L. McKnight, seconded by L. Cummins: "Be it resolved that the minutes of the meetings held December 9 and 17, 1981 be approved as circulated." Carried.

Moved by L. Cummins, seconded by D. Pritchard: "Be it resolved that the following be written off the current tax cards as same are deemed to be uncollectible." $33.33 ($30.70 taxes and $2.63 penalty); $20.65 penalty; $16.69 penalty; $13.81 penalty. Carried.

Moved by E. Pergolas, seconded by L. McKnight: "Be it resolved that penalty in the total amount of $461.46 be written off the current tax cards due to Assessment Review Court write-offs." Carried.

Moved by D. Pritchard, seconded by L. Cummins: "Be it resolved that the following amounts be written off as same are deemed to be uncollectible."

Water Consumption - $87.90; 42.30; 28.20; 14.10; ($172.50)

Sewer Usage - 21.34; 16.00 ($37.34).

Tax Roll - 111.25; 1.61 ($112.86) And further that a refund be authorized to account #506 in the amount of $20.99 for 1979 water consumption charges as the building is not connected to the water system." Carried.

The Clerk-Treasurer was directed to advertise for two volunteers to sit on the Recreation Committee and one senior citizen to assist the committee with its activities.

Council and the Road Superintendent agreed that the road department would snow plow both parking lots at the arena for a contract price of $400 for the 1981/82 winter season.

Moved by D. Pritchard, seconded by E. Pergolas: "Be it resolved that we accept the tender of Arthur J. Austen per quotation received to maintain the Scotch Line Landfill Site and a proper agreement be prepared." Carried.

Moved by L. McKnight, seconded by L. Cummins: "Be it resolved that we concur with the resolution of the Township of Glanbrook to petition the Government of Canada to take immediate steps to lower interest rates being charged on loans and mortgages." Carried.

Messrs. Godfrey Saunders and Don Blakey were present on behalf of the Minden Curling and Recreation Club to report on the preliminary financial status of the club with respect to fund raising projects and capital expenditures.

Moved by E. Pergolas, seconded by L. Cummins: "Be it resolved that the Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden concur with the discontinuance of the word "Provisional" from Haliburton County." Carried. NAY VOTE - Lloyd Walker.

Moved by L. McKnight, seconded by L. Cummins: "Be it resolved that we apply to the Ministry of the Environment for a grant of $400 under the Waste Improvement Program for assistance to correct a possible drainage problem at the Scotch Line Landfill Site." Carried.

Moved by L. Cummins, seconded by D. Pritchard: "Be it resolved that By-law 81-48 having been read a first time be considered as read a second and third time and passed. Being a By-law to amend By-law 74-20 to adjust the fees paid for services of the Victorian Order of Nurses." Carried.

Moved by E. Pergolas, seconded by L. McKnight: "Be it resolved that By-law 81-49 having been read a first time be considered as read a second and third time and passed. Being a By-law to provide for interest to be added to tax arrears." Carried.

Moved by L. Cummins, seconded by D. Pritchard: "Be it resolved that By-law 81-50 having been read a first time be considered as read a second and third time and passed. Being a By-law to authorize the Reeve and Clerk to execute an agreement to provide fire protection to the Township of Snowdon." Carried.

Moved by L. McKnight, seconded by E. Pergolas: "Be it resolved that we do now adjourn." Time 10:45 p.m. Carried.

Service gets grant

Haliburton County Home Support Services has been awarded a grant through the Federal Government's "Canada Community Development Projects" in the amount of $12,250.00 to hire one person for 49 weeks. This grant will be used to set up an information and referral service for all citizens in Haliburton County.

Informing the public of this service, training volunteers, and compiling a filing system on community resources will be a large part of this project.

Our local Manpower Office was successful in referring to us a very qualified person, Susan Clements, for this position. Susan had worked for several years in an Information & Referral Centre in Richmond Hill before moving to Eagle Lake.

Her duties will begin January 18, and she will work from the Haliburton County Home Support Services office now located on the 2nd floor of the Dysart municipal building.

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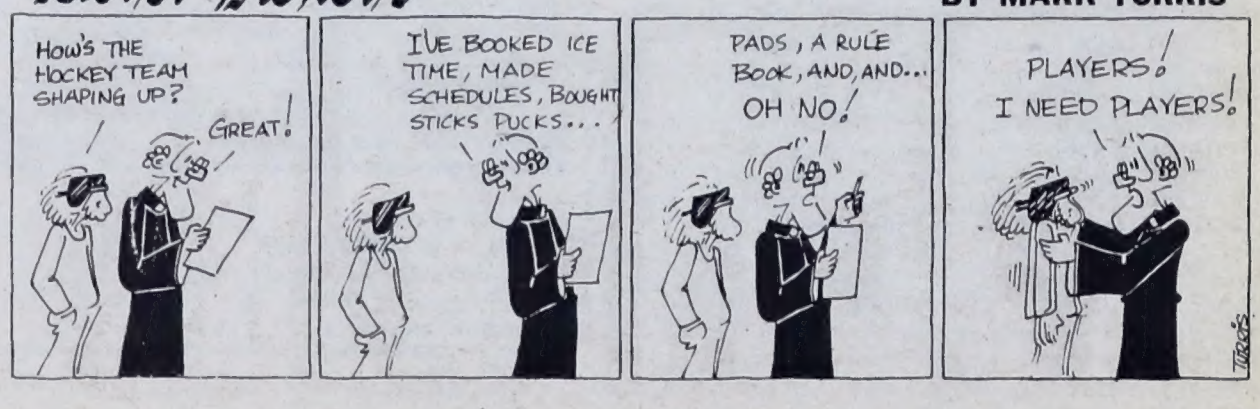


Ingoldsby church has special tree

Members of the congregation of the Ingoldsby United Church had an opportunity to view an interesting and modern set of decorations this Christmas.

Situated at the front of the church this season was a traditional Christmas tree. However, the decorations were taken from an interesting idea started in 1957 in the United States.

Francis Kipps Spencer adapted symbols of the early Christians into silver and gold bead designs. Known as Chrismons, from the two words Christ and monograms, each ornament has a special meaning within the Christian religion.

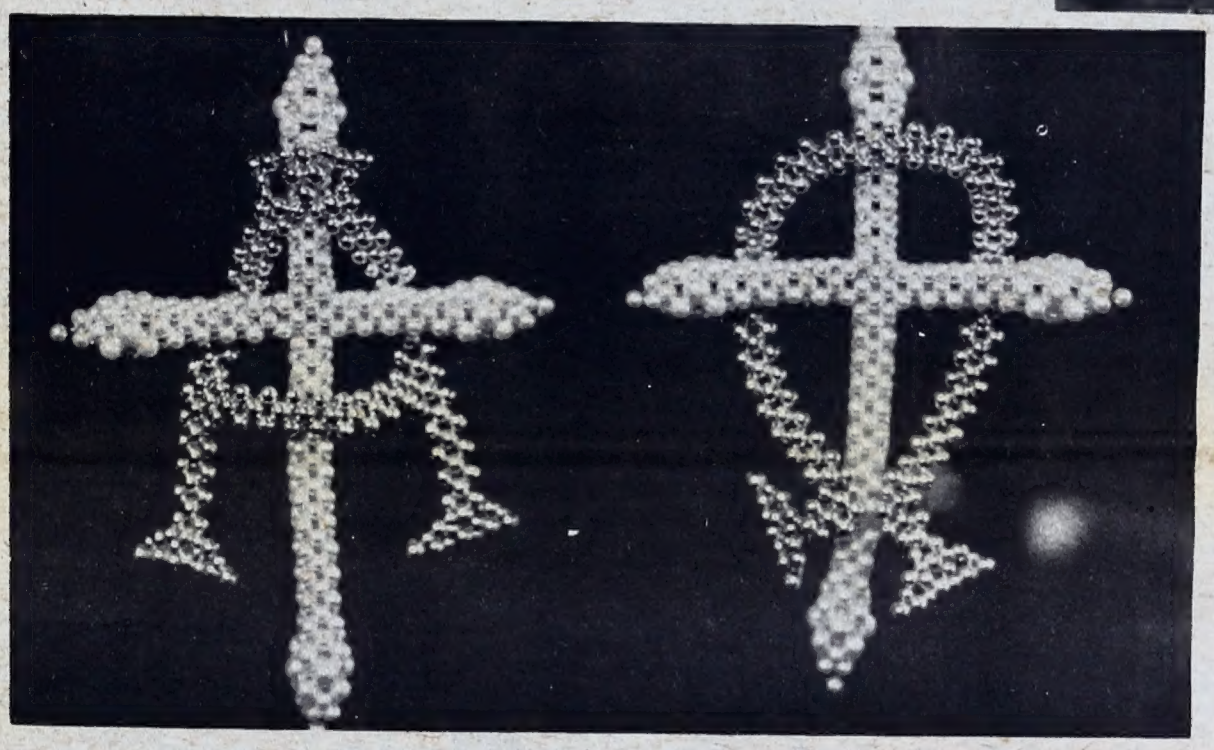
The decorations were made by a member of the Ingoldsby congregation who wishes not to be identified.

Included in the designs are various crosses, fish, three entwined circles, stars, a shepherd's crook and others including a crown at the top of the tree.

Even the tree and white lights which glitter from its branches hold significance in the Chrismons design.

An interesting description of each of the symbols and their meanings is located near the tree at the Ingoldsby church and has drawn a great deal of attention from members of the congregation.

The Chrismons are not available in stores. the original designer of the symbols has copyrighted the designs and will make the instructions for the ornaments available to church groups. The only limitation is that the decorations not be offered for sale.



The Chrismons tree, above is decorated in various Christian symbols. At the left, alpha and omega symbols are intertwined with the cross.

Service available for mentally retarded adults

In 1978, Peter McDonald was selected as the Adult Protective Service Worker (A.P.S.W.) for the counties of Haliburton and Victoria. Today's column will describe Peter's position.

Adult Protective Services is a programme designed to assist mentally retarded adults to live to their maximum potential. These adults are encouraged to become as independent as possible, within the community. The programme is funded by the Ministry of community and Social Services, and in the case of the Haliburton/ Victoria programme, is administered by Victoria County Social Services. The Haliburton / Victoria programme has been in operation since May 1977, and the office is located in Lindsay. Peter works in Haliburton County on Monday of every week.

In carrying out the programme objectives, Peter acts as an advocate for his mentally retarded client, and co-ordinates to various service providers, who may also be involved with his clients. On occasion, Peter arranges for the provision of funds for his client on a short term basis, and also, he arranges long term trusteeships. Where necessary, he makes diagnosis and assessment services available to the client.

The A.P.S.W. links the mentally retarded, who are not receiving adequate service, with the services they require. Peter's first-hand knowledge of the client's family and environment renders his assistance as a counsellor invaluable. And finally, the A.P.S.W. is responsible for assisting clients to find and maintain suitable accommodation.

Peter has worked diligently to establish community contacts in Haliburton County, and his efforts are appreciated by those with whom he works.

If you wish, the services of the A.P.S.W., please call Victoria County Social Services Department, at 705-324-9114, and ask for Peter McDonald.

(Prepared by Susan Clements)

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Happy New Year!

Editorial

A deadly combination

One of the unfortunate aspects of this happy time of the year is the fact that many people think they can mix driving and drinking with impunity. While it is a fact that the majority of drinking drivers are never caught, that is no reason for anyone to ignore the serious consequences which can result when a drunk gets behind the wheel.

It is not only the inebriate who should be concerned. Friends, hosts and family share a responsibility of ensuring that someone who will be a hazard to himself and others on the road is not permitted to drive. The consequences of highway accidents are just too serious to allow drivers who have been drinking access to the road.

It is a fact which should be remembered all year, but especially during the festive season.

Have a happy and safe new year.

Coming up

Wednesday and Thursday, December 30 & 31 - Public Skating at Minden arena. 2 - 4 p.m. Admission 75¢ (up to $2.50 max. per family).

Thursday, December 31 - Minden Rotary New Year's Dance & Party. Minden Community Centre. Admission $20.00 per couple. Proceeds to community efforts. Fun begins 9 p.m.

Thursdays - Minden Nursery Play School welcomes the public for a skate at the Minden arena starting January 7 from 2-3 p.m. and every Thursday in January. 75¢.

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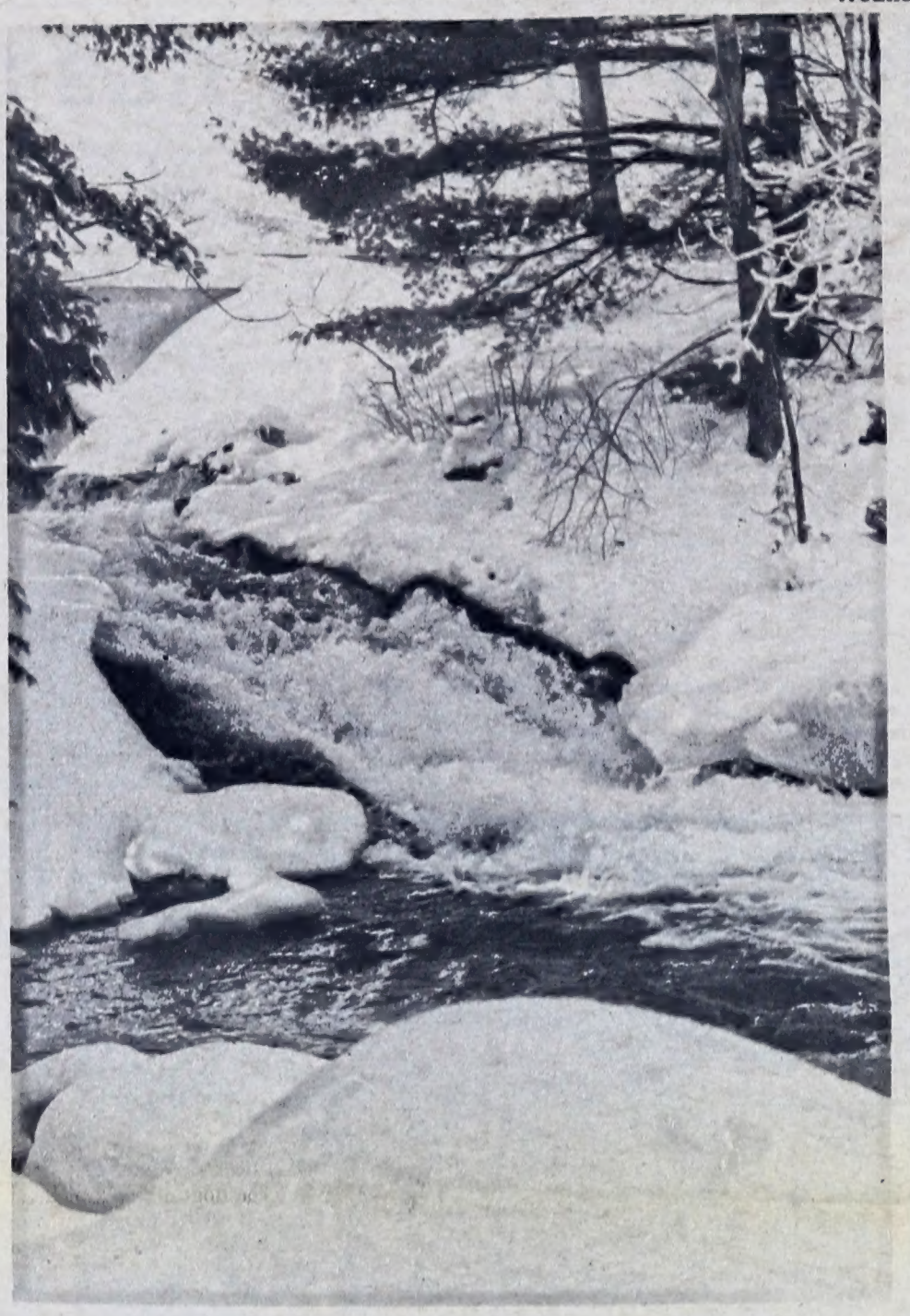

Rackety Creek

Budget could lead to unrest - labour official

- by Bill Scott, M.P. -

Dennis McDermott, president of the Canadian Labor Congress, told reporters recently that Canada faces "serious social unrest" unless the federal government drastically changes its recent budget.

McDermott was speaking for the industrial sector of our economy, but that is only the tip of the iceberg.

The people worst hit by the budget measures, and by the high interest rates of the past two years, are the nation's farmers.

The rate of bankruptcies among farmers today is more than 75 per cent higher than in 1980, and yet the government appears to have turned its back on those who produce our food.

Last week federal agriculture minister Eugene Whelan announced that food prices would increase by only about nine per cent in 1982, but he is obviously out of step with the times.

To hold down food prices we would have to have more farmers producing more food, when in fact we have just the opposite.

Ontario alone is losing more than 1,000 farmers every year, some of them due to bankruptcies, and many others are simply selling out to anyone who will buy their farms. A large per centage of the buyers of Ontario farms are diverting the land to uses other than to agricultural production.

The federal government apparently has only two answers to the problems facing farmers today. One is to raise the interest rate on Farm Credit Corporation loans, and to limit the amount of money available to FCC.

The Ontario Federation of Agriculture says that the FCC needs at least 200 million dollars more than it is presently getting from the government to make farm loans. The government added a mere 50 million dollars to the FCC budget for 1982.

In addition, the lending rate for FCC loans was raised from 14 per cent to 16 3/4 per cent. It is both ridiculous and unrealistic to raise the FCC lending rate at the same time that the Bank of Canada rate is declining.

Another solution to farmers' problems is to include them in the Small Business Development Bond program, but only those farmers who are faced with bankruptcy are eligible for SBDB loans.

To further confuse and aggravate farmers, the farmers' own lending agency, the Farm Credit Corporation, will not process applications for loans unless a farmer has applied for a SBDB loan and been turned down.

Most of Canada's farmers are in their present dilemma because of federal government bungling, and the recent budget has made their situation worse.

It might be well for the government to consider that the Canadian Labor Congress is serious about resorting to "civil disobedience" if drastic changes are not made to the MacEachen budget. The government might also consider that, if the CLC membership take to the streets, they might be joined by the nation's farm organizations.

Letters

Our cops are tops

Editor:

One of the many advantages of Haliburton life was demonstrated for me recently by an action of our local Provincial Police.

My son had parked my car on a township road - unaware it was illegally parked and causing problems for the snow plow.

I happened to be in the city where just recently I had received a ticket for illegally parking overnight on a residential street. There was no warning, no explanation, no snow - just a ticket.

In the local case the police went to the trouble of finding my whereabouts in the city, called me and asked if I could have the car moved so they wouldn't have to fine me.

What a contrast! What a positive attitude for law enforcement officers to display! What a great place to live - Haliburton County!

By the way, this is only one of many situations over the years where I have found our local OPP to be fair, co-operative and helpful. Keep up the good work gentlemen, and thanks.

Jim Hicks,
Minden.

Editor:

An open letter to the Anson, Hindon and Minden Township council in general, and the reeve in particular:

Gentlemen:

I write to express my own and my neighbours' displeasure of the manner in which our winter road clearance activities are being handled this year.

Under the administrations of both former Reeves Booth and Nesbitt our roads were cleared of snow on an "as soon as possible" basis. Now, it seems, as we have been advised, they are being cleared on the basis of who squawks the loudest -- no squawks, no plow!

We waited until nearly noon on December 23 to be able to get out to work in the village, whereas in the past this road was cleared before 9 a.m.

This situation is intolerable and must be corrected at the earliest opportunity.

Earl Kent and his crews do an admirable job in the face and teeth of some severe storms and deserve our admiration and hearty applause. But, if I had required a taxi, or an ambulance, or a fire truck on the morning of December 23, I could have said to myself, tough luck!

W.H. Ingram,
Minden.

A different way to go dashing through the snow

It is an exhilarating experience, slipping silently through the deep winter bush, the sharp bite of the crisp air on the face. Occasionally a bird rises suddenly from brush alongside the trail. Here and there brilliant shafts of sunlight break through the overhanging boughs adding sparkle to the already pristine scene.

The impressions could be those of a snowmobiler or cross-country skier, but they're not. In this case the individual is travelling at 15 miles per hour and the passing leaves little or no noise in its wake.

The scene is one enjoyed by a small, but growing, number of Ontario residents, who have taken up the sport of dog sled racing. Steve and Val Lougheed of Snowdon Township are two of those who are a part of that group.

For the couple, the fascination with dog sled racing started in 1977 when they acquired a dog as a pet. They met several other couples who owned racing dogs, and the enthusiasm of those individuals quickly rubbed off. "We purchased two dogs to start breeding our own, purchased a few more, had a few more litters, and soon had a backyard full of dogs," Val comments. At the moment the Lougheeds have 17 dogs, but they have owned up to 25 animals at one time. The Lougheeds live on a farm south of Gelert on former Highway 519.

Most of the dogs are huskies although few are actual purebred animals. "Most of the dogs we own have a Siberian Husky background," Steve commented, "but as far as purebreds go, they have been raised for show and not racing, so the running has been bred out of them."

The dogs are light and sleek. Most weigh approximately 45 to 50 pounds. Their small size hides their strength and ability however. The animals have been bred and trained to enhance their endurance rather than their brute strength. They have a light frame and are well co-ordinated. Because of these features the dogs tend to eat less than other dogs their own size, but their diet is more specialized.

"The diet of a racing dog is critical," Val pointed out. "The dogs are under a great deal of emotional and physical stress for short periods of time and they need more protein and fat to sustain them during those periods." As a result, the dogs receive a mixture of liver, eggs red meat and fat mixed with a commercial dog food.

Training important

As crucial as the diet of the animals is the training which leads up to the racing season. The races are generally held every weekend during the months of January and February. The dogs are not put through a strenuous routine during the summer months because the heavy work could cause them to overheat. However, once the temperatures start to drop, Steve and Val get their charges out on the trail.

"We use an old motorcycle with the engine removed, for a sleigh," Steve explains. The animals are attached to the cycle the same way they would be to the sleigh, and the driver and team cover five to ten miles per training session depending on the number of dogs and the conditions. Once there is a good layer of snow, the sleds are brought out and the serious training begins.

The Lougheeds know each dog as an individual. They keep a diary on each animal, noting days when it runs well and when it seems to be having problems. The selection process, which begins in early September, will eventually determine the dogs which will be a part of the competition teams.

One never mushes - gee & haw is O.K.

The roots of dog sled racing run deep in Canada, stretching back to the time when the teams were common sights around the fur trading outposts. The races provided a diversion for the trappers and others locked in the snowy wilderness.

While the sport has matured since those days with more selective breeding of dogs (some priced over $3000) and lighter sleds built solely for racing, the principle of a team of dogs tugging on a centre line attached to a sled remains basically the same.

Interestingly, the term most would associate with dog sleds, "mush" is never heard in today's racing circles. The word "mush", probably a corruption of the French "marche" is just not used to urge the dogs on or to describe the activity of dog race. One does not mush the dogs through the snow.

However, the terms "gee" and "haw" are still used by the drivers to turn their teams to the right or left.

Most of the dogs have Siberian Husky backgrounds.

The most important dog in the team is the one in front or lead dog. As the Lougheeds describe it, not only is it a position of responsibility, it can be a bit nerve-wracking for the animal. "The lead dog has to be able to take commands for turning right or left," Steve explained. "He also is the pace setter and must 'read' the trail ahead." Having the remaining members of the team fast on your heels certainly puts a great deal of pressure on the animal as well.

"Some dogs just can't handle the stress that goes with running up front," Val pointed out. "Put them in that position and they'll just sit down, or quiver with fright. Others will run in lead but will suffer stress symptoms following the race."

The same dogs which can't handle the lead position, can be ideal animals further back on the line.

The dogs are attached to the centre line by a lead to their collar. This line keeps the animals running in pairs close to the centre line. A second line, coming off the harness which the dogs wear, is attached to the centre line behind the dog. This is the cord with which the dogs pull the sled.

The sled is made of pieces of wood lashed together. It weighs about 25 pounds and is flexible, allowing the driver to steer it by leaning to the left or right. The driver generally stands on the runners which extend past the rear of the sled. At times he can run with the sled or use one foot to boost it along, but generally once the sled is in motion, it is easier on the dogs if the driver stays on board.

An international sport

The Lougheeds entered their first race in 1978-79 with a three dog team. At that time there were a small number of races in the province and the prizes were limited to trophies and points awarded for the overall season's performance.

While the number of races in Ontario has not increased dramatically, the Lougheeds have gone farther afield to look for competition. Dog sled racing is an international sport, drawing participants from around the world. The most lucrative races are in the United States, with the annual competition at Saranac, New York being the highlight of the season. The purse this year is $25,000. Races are also held in Barrie, Pleasant Valley, Ontario, Campbellford and Port Sydney. Some of these are individual events while others are held in conjunction with winter carnivals.

"Competition in Ontario is increasing," Steve pointed out. "The number and calibre of racers is improving and the sport is 'maturing'." He points out that the high cost of travelling to races held in the United States may force Ontario racers to look for

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The lead dog is the most important one

Val Lougheed receives a friendly greeting from one of the sled dogs.

Dashing through the snow

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more competitions closer to home.

In this regard, Steve thinks the Haliburton Highlands might offer an excellent venue for the sport. He notes there are already trails in the area that could be used by the sled teams. Organizing a race however, would take a large number of individuals to act as marshalls at various points along the route.

Exciting starts

One of the most exciting portions of the race, according to Val, is the starting gate. Two lines of snow fence are used to form a V leading to the trail. With several teams in the starting chute at one time, the drivers, handlers and the race officials scurrying about, the spectators quickly become caught up in the excitement of the event.

The sleds leave at one minute intervals, racing against the clock. A driver must return to the finish line with a full team. If one of the dogs becomes injured along the way, it must be strapped to the seat in the sled for the driver to qualify for the run.

The Lougheeds are also seeking sponsorship from a local group or business. The expense of travelling to the races, particularly those in the United States can be high. They are looking for someone who would be willing to assist with their costs. In return they would promote the business at the races they attend, displaying a sign on the side of their truck, distributing brochures and other activities in return for the assistance. They would be willing to discuss the details of the sponsorship with anyone interested.

During the next few weeks the Lougheeds will be selecting the dogs for their seven and five animal teams. The final practice sessions will take place, and soon they'll be travelling to sledding competitions. The stillness and pleasure of the practice runs may be lost in the tension of the competition, but the keen interest and enthusiasm of the teams from Haliburton County will continue throughout the 10 week season.

Steve Lougheed attaches one of the dogs to the sled harness, above, while to the left, with their tongues waving in the breeze, the huskies head home with sled and driver, Val Lougheed, in tow.

A stamp now on sale

A stamp is now on sale at the local post office.

Actually, it is a whole bunch of A stamps.

A new issue went on sale yesterday at post offices throughout the country, but rather than indicating a denomination in the usual manner, the stamps were printed with the letter A. The design was used because at the time the stamps were being printed, it was uncertain what the new first class rate would be.

The A stamp

That rate was announced just before Christmas and will be 30¢ for a first class letter to any destination in Canada. The rate comes into effect January 1.

Other rate changes will also take place at the first of the year, and still more are planned for April 1. Full information on the changes is available from the post office.

The A stamp will be in use until later this year when a traditional stamp, bearing the portrait of Queen Elizabeth, will be printed for distribution.

VOLUNTEERS REQUESTED

The Council of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden is requesting two (2) residents to serve on the Minden Recreation Committee for up to four years beginning in January 2, 1982.

The committee also is seeking one (1) non voting "Senior Citizen Volunteer" to assist the Recreation Committe with its programs.

Interested persons please contact the undersigned during normal office hours for information.

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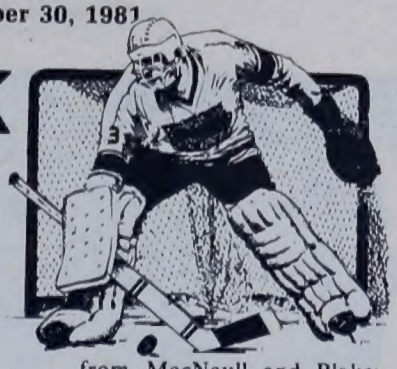

Bantam

The Minden Bantams were defeated 9-2 at the hands of the Haliburton team December 22 in a game played in Haliburton. Jeff Howe and Tom MacLeod scored the Minden markers, Howe unassisted, and MacLeod's coming with the help of Gord Wood.

Haliburton took control of the game in the first period and never looked back. Mike MacNaull led the way for the hosts scoring five goals and assisting on a number of others. The Haliburton scoring follwoed this pattern:

First period: Chris Laporte from Mike McInnes and Mike MacNaull (a power play); MacNaull from Len Johnston; Johnston from Ian Cooper and Mike Blake (power play); MacNaull from Blake.

Second period: MacNaull from Johnston; MacNaull unassisted.

Third period: Johnston from MacNaull and Blake; Laporte from Dennis McKee and Paul Kuno (power play); MacNaull from Tran LaRue and Cooper (power play).

Minden amassed 20 minutes in penalties while Haliburton was assessed eight minutes.

Midget

Doug Schell scored a pair of goals for Minden in a game December 19 which saw the local Midgets go down to a 7-4 defeat to Little Britain. The game was played in Minden.

The Little Britain team established an early lead and were never really threatened by Minden until the third period. The visitors had a four goal lead going into the final period. The visitors had a four goal lead going into the final period when Scott Hamilton put Minden on the score-board. Assist went to Andrew Shapiera. Just 11 seconds later Shapiera connected to give the hosts the two goal edge. Assists were awarded to John Dillon and Scott Hamilton. Doug Schell scored for Minden at 6:46 with assists to Rob MacLeod and Harold Cowen. And, little over a minute later it was Schell again, with assists to Hamilton and MacLeod on a power play.

The game was tied 4-4 and the Minden team was within striking distance but were unable to maintain the momentum. Little Britain managed three goals before the final buzzer to secure the win for the visitors.

Each team was assessed 10 minutes in penalties.

As a result of the game, the Minden Midgets will play without the service of Andrew Shapiera for the next four to six weeks. Shapiera, who scored the one goal and assisted on another, suffered a fractured collarbone and will be out of action while the injury heals. The loss of Shapiera will be felt by the team which, when at full strength, included only ten players.

Dixie Lee

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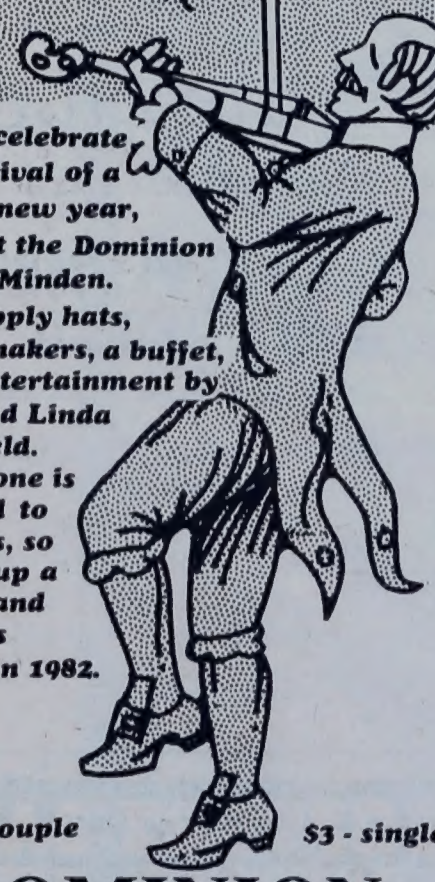

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Huskies 3 points out of top spot

The Huskies are within three points of first place in the Georgian Bay Junior 'C' Hockey League following a win Boxing Day in Huntsville. The team defeated their hosts by a 9-4 score moving them into a tied position for second spot with Huntsville.

The victory held speeial significance for the team as the Huntsville entry was the only team in the league which the Huskies had not defeated this season. The win also extended the team's winning streak to five games.

Dave Nicholls once again was the outstanding player for the Huskies scoring three goals and assisting in one other. This is the third game in a row that Nicholls has managed a hat trick.

Nicholls opened the scoring for the Huskies, following a scoreless first period, with a power-play goal in the second stanza. Assist went to Scott Arbuthnot. Nicholls scored again in the second period, this time with the assists credited to Ron Yake and Don Manary. Brian Lloyd rounded out the scoring for Haliburton. Shaun Chapman and Rob Abbs assisted on the goal. The Huntsville team managed two goals in the period to give the Haliburton team the one goal edge.

The third period belonged to the Huskies as they scored six goals to the two potted by Huntsville. Scoring for Haliburton were: Ron Yake from Don Manary; Corey Walker from Gary Harrison and Shaun Chapman from Gary Harrison and Don Manary; and Tim Davies from Dave Nicholls and Ron Yake.

The next game for the Huskies is this Saturday in Haliburton when they face the league-leading Bracebridge team. Game time is 8 p.m. The second weekend game will be played in Parry Sound, Sunday, at 2:30 p.m.

Rockcliffe goalie does the splits as he attempts to stop a puck that has already crossed the goal line. The goal was one of four allowed by the netminder as his team defeated Hartwick Construction 9-4. The game was one of two in the Minden Men's Recreational Hockey League. In the second Monday night contest, Hall's Insurance and Home Hardware battled to a 7-7 tie.

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More photos from the Christmas Concert

As promised, here are several more photographs from the Archie Stouffer Christmas Concert held December 21.

High stepping Kindergarten dancer.

Grade two singers wiggle their noses to the Bunny song.

Grade three students enact the shepherds in the field.

This week on TV

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3 CKVR Barrie

Wed., Dec. 30

6:00 Little House
7:00 Barney Miller
7:30 Total Look at '81
8:00 World Professional Figure Skating Special
9:30 News: Year-end Special
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - The Comedy of Terrors

Thurs., Dec. 31

6:00 Little House
7:00 Muppet Movie
9:00 Lou Grant
10:00 T.B.A.
10:30 Staying On
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - Man Friday
2:30 Movie - Hammersmith Is Out

Fri., Jan. 1
Happy New Year!

7:00 Audubon
7:30 Morning Exercises
8:00 Kidsworld
8:30 Doug Hall
9:00 Ed Allen
9:30 Wok With Yan
10:00 Camera 12
10:30 Sesame Street
11:30 Rose Bowl Parade
2:00 Cotton Bowl Game
5:00 Prime Minister and Governor General Messages
5:30 Movie - Wizard of Oz
7:30 Dorothy in the Land of Oz
8:00 Hill Street Blues
9:00 Dallas
10:00 Flamingo Road
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - She'll Be Sweet
2:00 Movie - Ipcress File
4:00 Movie - Whisky Galore

Sat., Jan. 2

7:30 Circle Square
8:00 Harrigan
8:30 Snelgrove Snail
9:00 Frightenstein
10:00 Third Story
10:30 Treehouse Club
11:00 All In A Tube
11:30 Wild Animals
12:00 Show Biz
12:30 News From Zoos
1:00 Forest Rangers
1:30 Maritime Country
2:00 Wrestling
3:00 NFL
6:00 Reach for the Top
6:30 Ski Base
7:00 Mr. Merlin
7:30 Facts of Life
8:00 NHL - Minn. at Toronto
11:00 The National
11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 Total News
11:50 Movie - Cool Hand Luke
2:20 Movie - Amacord
4:50 Movie - Lucky Jim

Sun., Jan. 3

7:30 Jimmy Swaggart
8:30 Day of Discovery
9:00 Jerry Falwell
10:00 People's Church
11:00 Rex Humbard
11:30 World of Tomorrow
12:00 This Week in Ontario
12:30 Herald of Truth
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 NFL
5:00 Sunday News
5:30 Smith & Smith
6:00 Disney
7:00 Beachcombers
7:30 Front Page Challenge
8:00 Super Show
9:00 Sharp and Terrible Eyes
10:00 Man Alive
11:00 The National
11:15 Nation's Business
11:20 Total News
11:50 Spectrum

Mon., Jan. 4

6:00 C.H.i.P.s.
7:00 Trapper John
8:00 Private Benjamin
8:30 W.K.R.P.
9:00 M*A*S*H*
9:30 T.B.A.
10:00 World Concern
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - Saint In London

Tues., Jan. 5

6:00 That's Incredible
7:00 Archie's Place
7:30 Harper Valley
8:00 Fifth Estate
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Too Close For Comfort
10:00 SCTV Network
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Paper Chase

Wed., Jan. 6

6:00 Little House
7:00 Barney Miller
7:30 Happy Days
8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 Tommy Hunter
10:00 Agriculture and Resources Doc.
11:00 The National
11:25 Total News
12:00 Movie - Devil Doll

11 CKCO Kitchener

Wed., Dec. 30

6:00 Scan
7:00 Barbershop Special
8:00 Greatest American Hero
9:00 Newscope Special
10:00 Summer Solstice
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

Thurs., Dec. 31

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Littlest Hobo
8:00 Magnum P.I.
10:00 Guiness Book of World Records
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
11:30 New Year's Eve Special
12:30 Movie - Walking Tall

Fri., Jan. 1
Happy New Year!

6:00 University of the Air
6:30 Joyce Davidson
7:00 Canada A.M. Show
9:00 Romper Room
9:30 Tempo Ontario
10:30 What's Cooking
11:00 1982 Rose Bowl Parade
1:30 Definition
2:00 The Alan Thicke Show
3:00 Year End News Review
4:00 Year End Sports Review
4:30 1982 Rose Bowl Game
8:00 1982 Orange Bowl Game
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 Movie - Mayday: 40 Thousand Feet

Sat., Jan. 2

6:00 University of the Air
6:30 In View
7:00 Kid's Corner
7:30 Oopsy
8:00 Treehouse
8:30 Storytime
9:00 Let's Go
9:30 Untamed World
10:00 George
10:30 Dinky Dog
11:00 Emergency
12:00 Skate Canada Exhibit
1:00 AFC Divisional Play-Off
4:00 Wide World of Sports
6:00 Scan
6:30 Bowling For Dollars
7:00 Benson
7:30 Circus
8:00 Movie - Women In White
10:00 Flame Trees of Thika
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 Movie - Ulzana's Raid

Sun., Jan. 3

6:00 University of the Air
6:30 In View
7:00 Niven Miller
7:30 Agri-News
8:00 Robert Schuller
8:30 Day of Discovery
9:00 People's Church
10:00 Faith That Lives
10:30 Rex Humbard
11:00 Church Service
12:00 Big Top Talent
1:00 AFC Divisional Play-Off
4:00 Here We Go Again
4:30 Question Period
5:00 Untamed World
5:30 Pink Panther
6:00 Scan
6:30 Polka Time
7:00 Movie - Women In White
9:00 Movie - Running
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 Webster
12:30 John Davidson Show

Mon., Jan. 4

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Bizarre
8:00 Housecalls
8:30 Thrill of a Lifetime
9:00 Movie - Our Man In China
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

Tues., Jan. 5

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Stars On Ice
8:00 Simon and Simon
9:00 Taxi
9:30 Headline Hunters
10:00 Hart To Hart
11:00 CTV National News
11:20 Ontario Report
12:00 John Davidson Show

Wed., Jan. 6

6:00 Scan
7:00 Family Feud
7:30 Best of the West
8:00 Greatest American Hero
9:00 Fame
10:00 Dynasty
11:00 CTV National News
12:00 John Davidson Show

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6:00
11 University of the Air
22 Seneca Telecollege
6:30
11 Joyce Davidson
12 Afternoon Show
7:00
3 Audubon
11 Canada A.M. Show
12 700 Club
22 Bonnie Prudden
7:30
3 Morning Exercise
22 Hammy Hamster
8:00
3 Kidsworld
11 Ed Allen
22 Gifts of the Spirit
8:30
3 Doug Hall
12 Wed. - Agriscope
Thurs. - Points West
Fri. - Prof. Moffett
Mon. - Points West
Tues. - Loeb Report
22 Jim Swaggart
9:00
3 Ed Allen
11 Romper Room
12 Doug Hall
22 Ed Allen
9:30
3 Wok With Yan
11 Tempo Ontario
12 Silverbasketball
22 100 Huntley Street
9:45
12 Friendly Giant
10:00
3,12 Wed., Thurs. & Fri. - Camera 12
Mon., Tues. & Wed. - Schools
10:30
3,12 Mr. Dress Up
11 What's Cooking
11:00
3 Sesame Street
11 Super Pay Cards
12 Uncle Bobby
22 Celebrity Cooks
11:30
11 Definition
12 Kidsworld
22 That's Life
12:00
3 Leave It To Beaver
11 Space Angel
12 CHEX News
22 News at Noon
12:25
11 Agri-News
12 Farm News
12:30
3 Total News
11 Here's Lucy
12 Afternoon Show
1:00
3 Maude
11 Alan Thicke
12 Beachcombers
22 Let's Make A Deal
1:30
3 Good Company
12 CBC Reg. Pgm.
22 As The World Turns
2:00
3 Beachcombers
11 Another World
12 Wok With Yan
22 Pitfall
2:30
3,12 Coronation Street
22 Pitfall
3:00
3,12 Edge of Night
11 Texas
22 Guiding Light
3:30
3,12 Take Thirty
4:00
3 Muppet Show
11 The Waltons
12 Happy Days
22 Hercules
4:30
3 Happy Days
12 Little House
22 Sanford & Son
5:00
3 Barney Miller
11 Match Game
22 Starsky & Hutch
5:30
3 Total News
11 Hogan's Heroes
12 Barney Miller

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12 CHEX Peterborough

Wed., Dec. 30

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Newlywed Game
7:00 Mr. Merlin
7:30 The Two of Us
8:00 World Professional Figure Skating Special
9:30 News - Year End Special
11:00 The National
11:25 CHEX News
12:00 Movie - Three Sailors And A Girl

Thurs., Dec. 31

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Newlywed Game
7:00 Little House
8:00 T.B.A.
9:00 Knots Landing
10:00 Big Shamus, Little Shamus: The Abduction
11:00 The National
11:25 CHEX News
12:00 Movie - Camelot

Fri., Jan. 1
Happy New Year!

6:30 The Afternoon Show
7:00 700 Club
8:00 Ed Allen
8:30 Prof. Moffett
9:00 Doug Hall
9:30 Silverbasketball
9:45 Friendly Giant
10:00 Camera 12
10:30 Mr. Dressup
11:00 Uncle Bobby
11:30 Rose Bowl Parade
2:00 Cotton Bowl Game
5:00 Prime Minister & Governor General's Messages
5:30 Happy Days
6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Newlywed Game
7:00 Fall Guy
8:00 Wild Wild West
9:00 Dallas
10:00 SCTV
11:00 The National
11:15 CHEX News
11:45 Movie - The Young Runaways

Sat., Jan. 2

8:30 Snelgrove Snail
9:00 Circle Square
9:30 Jerry Falwell
10:30 Rocket Robin Hood
11:00 Harrigan
11:30 Campus Quiz
12:00 Spiderman
12:30 Sportsbeat
1:00 Weekend
1:30 Spiderman
2:00 Pete's Place
2:30 Wild Animals
3:00 Challenging Seas
3:30 Rocket Robin Hood
4:00 Michele Le Grande
5:00 The Palace
6:00 CBC News
6:30 Mork & Mindy
7:00 C.H.i.P.s.
8:00 NHL - Minn. at Toronto
11:00 The National
11:15 Provincial Affairs
11:20 CHEX News
11:35 This Week In Ontario
12:00 Movie - Wrath of God

Sun., Jan. 3

8:00 Kenneth Copeland
9:00 Jimmy Swaggart
10:00 Day of Discovery
10:30 Robert Schuller
11:30 From Now On
12:00 Oral Roberts
12:30 Rex Humbard
1:00 Country Canada
1:30 Hymn Sing
2:00 Smith and Smith
2:30 Third Story
3:00 Worlds Alive
3:30 Challenging Seas
4:00 The Palace
5:00 CBC News
5:30 T.B.A.
6:00 Disney
7:00 Beachcombers
7:30 Front Page Challenge
8:00 Super Show
9:00 Sharp and Terrible Eyes
10:30 Man Alive
11:00 National
11:15 Nation's Business
11:20 CHEX News
12:00 Movie - The Searchers

Mon., Jan. 4

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Newlywed Game
7:00 Little House
8:00 Private Benjamin
8:30 W.K.R.P.
9:00 M*A*S*H*
9:30 Brideshead
11:00 National
11:25 CHEX News
12:00 Movie - Alex In Wonderland

Tues., Jan. 5

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Newlywed Game
7:00 Father Murphy
8:00 Fifth Estate
9:00 Three's Company
9:30 Too Close For Comfort
10:00 World concern
11:00 National
11:25 CHEX News
12:00 Paper Chase
1:00 Movie - Catlow

Wed., Jan. 6

6:00 CHEX News
6:30 Newlywed Game
7:00 Mr. Merlin
7:30 The Two of Us
8:00 Nature of Things
9:00 Spectrum
10:00 Agriculture and Resources Doc.
11:00 The National
11:25 CHEX News
12:00 Movie - She's Back On Broadway

22 Global

Wed., Dec. 30

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 You Asked For It
8:00 Real People
9:00 The Love Boat
10:00 The Tonight Show
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Bob Newhart
12:30 The Streets of San Francisco
1:30 Movie - McMillan and Wife - The Deadly Cure

Thurs., Dec. 31

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 You Asked For It
8:00 Ray St. Germain
8:30 Doctor In The House
9:00 Wintario
10:00 The Tonight Show
11:00 Global News
11:30 100 Huntley Street Special
1:00 Movie - Kingdom of the Spiders

Fri., Jan. 1
Happy New Year!

6:00 Seneca Telecollege
7:00 Bonnie Prudden
7:30 Hammy Hamster
8:00 Gifts of the Spirit
8:30 Jim Swaggart
9:00 Ed Allen Show
9:30 100 Huntley Street
11:00 Celebrity Cooks
11:30 That's Life
12:00 Global News
12:30 The World Outdoors
1:00 Let's Make A Deal
1:30 Movie - Brethren
3:30 Pitfall
4:00 Hercules
4:30 Sanford and Son
5:00 Starsky and Hutch
6:00 Global News
7:00 The World Outdoors
7:30 That's Life
8:00 Charlie's Angels
9:00 The Love Boat
10:00 The Tonight Show
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Bob Newhart
12:30 The Streets of San Francisco

Sat., Jan. 2

6:00 Seneca Telecollege
7:00 Canadian Cavalcade
8:00 Circle Square
8:30 The World Tomorrow
9:00 Sounds of Asia
10:00 100 Huntley Street
11:30 Avramis Greek Show
12:00 Championship Wrestling
1:00 Celebrity Cooks
1:30 Lifestyles
2:00 Hammy Hamster
2:30 Zoom, The White Dolphin
3:00 Hercules
3:30 Story Theatre
4:00 George
4:30 Destinations
5:00 Bugs Bunny Show
6:00 Global News
6:30 Everybody's Business
7:00 Wild World
7:30 Let Them Live
8:00 Struggle Beneath The Sea
8:30 Cash For Life
8:32 Global Newsmakers
9:00 The Love Boat
10:00 Fantasy Island
11:00 Lottario
11:05 For Lovers Only
11:30 The 50's Connection
12:00 Movie - Nashville
3:00 Movie - The Night Nurse

Sun., Jan. 3

6:00 Canadian Cavalcade
7:00 Niven Miller
7:30 Jim Swaggart
8:30 Hour of Power
9:00 Terry Winter
9:30 Christian Reformed Church
10:00 Avramis Greek Show
10:30 Festival Portuguese
11:45 Festival Italiano
2:00 National Film Board
2:30 Revival Hour
3:30 Search The Quiet Hour
4:00 World Christian Ministries
5:00 Wonder Woman
6:00 Newsweek
7:00 60 Minutes
8:00 Tom Jones
8:30 One Day At A Time
9:00 Alice
9:30 The Jeffersons
10:00 The Forum Presents
11:00 N.A.S.L. Indoor Soccer
1:00 Movie - Visions
3:00 100 Huntley Street

Mon., Jan. 4

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 You Asked For It
8:00 Wildlife Cinema
8:30 Encounters With Disaster
9:00 The Love Boat
10:00 The Tonight Show
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Bob Newhart
12:30 The Streets of San Francisco

Tues., Jan. 5

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 You Asked For It
8:00 What Will They Think of Next?
8:30 Wild World
9:00 Forum Presents
10:00 The Tonight Show
11:00 Global News
11:30 Sportsline
12:00 Bob Newhart
12:30 The Streets of San Francisco

Wed., Jan. 6

6:00 Global News
7:00 That's Life
7:30 You Asked For It
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A happy gathering recently took place at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home in Minden when five generations came together. Seen here with Hyland Crest resident, Mr. Arthur A. Young, are, from the left, his daughter Mrs. Mabel Kellar of Scarborough and formerly of Minden, his great-granddaughter Mrs. April Sutherland of London, Ontario, his granddaughter, Mrs. Lorrie Anderson, also of London. Mr. Young is holding his great-great-granddaughter Amber-Lee Sutherland of London.

Farm conference January

Plans for the 1982 East Central Farm Conference have been completed. Five separate one-day sessions will be held in mid January and the Farm Business for Farm Women Seminar is slated for mid February.

"These annual programs have been a valuable aid in bringing area farmers and farm families up-to-date information on a wide range of production, marketing and farm management topics", said Neil Moore, Soil & Crop Specialist for the area. The East Central area includes Durham, Ontario, Peterborough, Victoria & Haliburton Counties.

The Conference will commence with Sheep Day on Tuesday, January 12. "Management Skills for Troubled Times" is the theme for this session.

"The Future of Beef" is an appropriate theme for Beef Day on Thursday, January 14.

Soil & Crop Day on Tuesday, January 19 has "Crop Management Concerns for 1982" as its theme.

The Dairy Day program on Thursday, January 21 is built around the theme "Production Management - '82".

These four sessions will be held in the Conference Rom, at the Agricultural Office in Lindsay. Each day will start at 9:30 a.m. and adjourn at 3:30 p.m.

The Rock Haven Motor Hotel in Peterborough is again the location of the Pork Day program, on Thursday, January 29. "A Look to the Future" is the challenging theme for this session. Starting time is 9:30 a.m.

The East Central Farm Business for Farm Women Seminar is being held in Lindsay on February 16 and 17. This is a one-day program, repeated twice, so that the large number of interested applicants can be accommodated. This seminar requires pre-registration through a county Agricultural Office by January 21st.

These East Central programs are planned and coordinated by the East Central Soil & Crop Improvement Association with the co-operation and assistance of county farm organizations and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture & Food.

Lines from Lutterworth

by Jean Lacey

Hi! Did you get over Christmas all right? Well never mind, there's New Years' to get through yet.

* * *

Incidentally I want to take this opportunity to wish one and all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, with each day being better than the last.

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Mrs. Lilian Miller visited with Mrs. Hazel Johnson over Christmas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller spent Christmas with relatives in Kirkfield.

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Major and Mrs. Lewis spent the holiday in Toronto and Oakville with relatives.

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Clare Wright was up from Mississauga visiting his parents till Christmas Eve as he had to work the holiday.

* * *

Mrs. Lil Porter had her son and daughter with their families for Christmas, Bill and Jean Porter and family and Norma Melenchuk and family.

* * *

Frank, Anne and Lisa Dunsford spent the holiday in Pickering with Gary and Sandy Wilson and family and Pam & Rick Dunsford and family visiting their many relatives while there.

* * *

Eric Burke stopped and visited with the Dunsfords on his way home from Toronto.

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Tom and Carolyn Stead visited the Dunsfords over the holiday on their way home to Toronto.

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A relative from Holland, Joreen, has spent a week with Bill Roodenburg and family and will be leaving for home in a few days.

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Stan and Shirley Pettit were up visiting with Bob and Sheila Graham over the weekend and stopped in for a visit with the Millers.

* * *

We had our son and family up from Shelburne for the Christmas holiday. Bill, Wendy, Dawn and April.

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Glad to see that Betty Fox is out of Hospital in time for the festive season.

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Strange, but it seems to be true: charm is a woman's strength, while strength is a man's charm.

* * *

Hint of the Week

Many times the cuffs on jeans will turn up after they have been washed. To correct this, affix a wide strip of iron-on mending material (the kind used for patching) to the inside of the cuffs. You will have no more problems with cuffs turning up.

* * *

Kids Korner

Well kids, I hope you got what you wanted, if not I hope that you appreciate what you did get for Christmas.

* * *

What has four legs and flies?

A pig

* * *

What ant is the youngest?

An infant

* * *

Where can you always find happiness?

In the dictionary

* * *

When is it a good thing to lose your temper?

When it is a bad one

* * *

What is the center of gravity?

"V"

* * *

Name a very rude bird.

A mocking bird

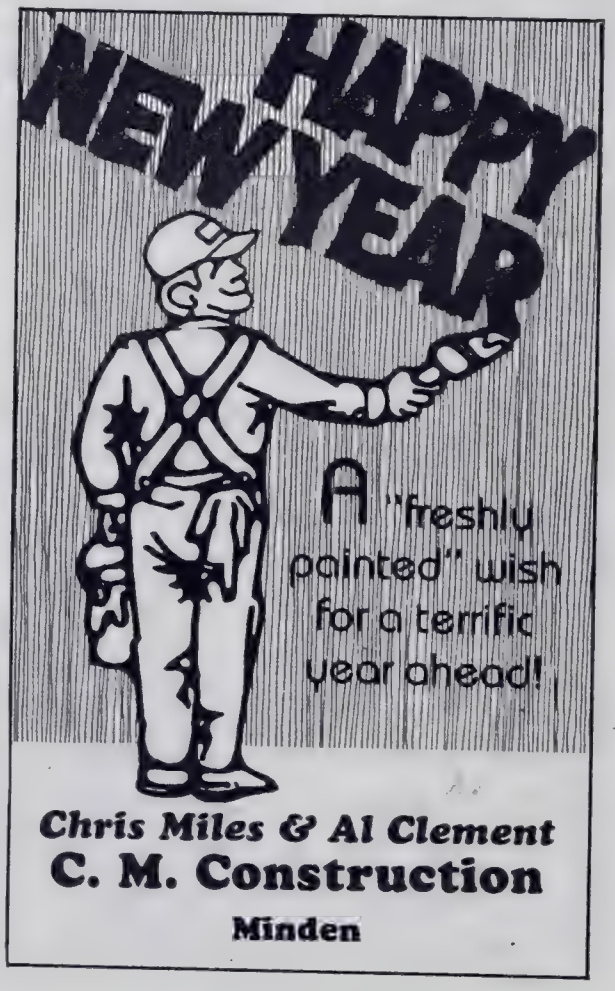
* * *

Bye for now. Take it easy. God bless till next time.

To The New Year

Ring the bells and sound the chimes,
Welcome in the happy times,
Away with all that's melancholy
'Tis the season to be jolly.
Hail the Baby bright New Year,
He'll be lusty, never fear.
Last year's ancient, bowed with strife
Make way for the strong new life.
Let us pray that he will be
Dedicated, brave and free,
Will wipe the war clouds from the skies,
Build hope again in all our eyes,
That we can live in peace at last,
Forget the miseries of the past,
Earth's odessey through darkest night
May end triumphant in his light!

Yvonne Guida



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We missed mentioning people at Hyland Crest having birthdays, but here are those dates for the new year: January 1, Doris Vaughan; January 2, Hugh McEachern; January 11, Herb Shorter; and January 30, Royce Harrison. All the best to these people. Hope you didn't forget.

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Last week there were draws made on Christmas cakes and goodies boxes and winner of the one at Mae's was Lil Martin and that at Mike's was Tara Davies.

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Belated congratulations to these people, to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Walter who celebrated their forty-eighth wedding anniversary on December 22 and to Bertha and Bob Hughes who celebrated their 40th on December 24.

* * *

God Bless thy year!
Thy coming in, thy going out,
Thy rest, thy travelling about,
The rough, the smooth,
The bright, the drear
God Bless thy year!
Old English Blessing

* * *

Guests with the Lyman Cox's on Christmas Day included the Allan Cox's of Peterborough, Jay and Janet Horsley of Cardiff, the Wayne Cox's and the Garth Horsley family of Minden.

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Joan and Ed Pritchard and Tammy visited with relatives in Toronto on the holiday time.

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The Beers family made a trip to Toronto Christmas Eve to meet Susan's mother, Mrs. Mary Wright arriving from Blantyre, Scotland. They spent the Christmas holiday in Bracebridge with Mrs. Kay Beers. Mrs. Wright is visiting Minden until January 20.

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Bradley Robinson of Scarborough enjoyed the Christmas season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Phil Robinson, before leaving on a month's holiday in Europe.

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Mrs. Harold Morrison was away over the holiday season visiting Myles Morrison at Hamilton and the Craig Morrisons at Scarborough.

* * *

We were away for Christmas at Oshawa with the Glen Sears and in Toronto for Christmas dinner with Muriel Ewing, Chris and Scott and Sandra Sears and Rick Moth.

* * *

Mrs. Ben Harrison of Boshkung entertained some of the Bill Moore family at her home on Christmas Day.

* * *

Paul Davidson, of Thornbury, spent the Christmas season with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson at Minden Lake, and at Ottawa with the Bob Davidsons.

* * *

All her friends send good wishes to Della Griffin who is presently a patient at Civic Hospital, Peterborough.

* * *

The Paul Warburtons of Scarborough spent the holiday season with family and friends in this area.

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On December 26 guests with Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cox were the Goldie Hendersons, Dale Henderson and a friend, the Dan Rylances all of Roseneath and Cindy and Bob Guy of Burlington.

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Sincere sympathy goes to the families and friends of the late Frank Hodgson and Ronald C. Sawyer (Maple Lake) whose funerals were since last week.

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Joy and Don Kellett and family of Lilburn, Georgia visited over the holiday season with Beulah Cox and the Gordon Kelletts.

* * *

Mrs. Ern Hewitt had her family visiting over the holidays including the Fred Hewitts of Scarborough, the Alec Beaties of Richmond Hill, Colin from Toronto and Neil from Carleton Place.

* * *

Brenda and Tim Carroll of Beardmore have been holidaying with the Harry Austens at Brady's Lake.

* * *

Boxing Day, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cockburn of Woodville and Mr. and Mrs. Ern Voycey of Gamebridge and Miss Linda Voycey of Calgary visited with the Phil Robinsons.

* * *

December 27th the Ron Cox family of Peterborough, the Don Maws of Perth and Mrs. Carr of Colborne visited with the Lyman Cox's.

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Here is it; a clean year, a white year,
Reach out your hand and take it.
YOU are the builder, and no one else can make it...
See what it is that waits here, whole and new;
It's not a year only, but a world for you...

Anon

* * *

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cox visited the Basil Cox family on the day before Christmas.

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As this is my last column, I would like to thank my many friends who gave me items to make this continue over the past 12 1/2 years. Thank you one and all. My successor is Yvonne Guida, 286-2539, and I'm sure she will carry on, probably better than me. Again many thanks and all the best of 1982.

Final column for Jeanne after 12 1/2 years of writing

With this issue of THE TIMES, a tradition which dates back twelve and a half years will come to an end.

Today's newspaper contains the last column written by Minden Village correspondent Jeanne Sears. Her column, Around The Town, has been a fixture with this newspaper from its early days when it was known as The Progress.

During that time she has recorded the social comings and goings of the community, noting who was visiting with whom, when weddings were celebrated, who was ill and in hospital and who had passed away. Jeanne always remembered the senior citizens of the community as well, especially those who are residents of Hyland Crest. Her last column contains a reminder of birthdays to be celebrated shortly by a number of the Home's residents.

But, as well as the social scene, Jeanne's column provided a positive note to brighten a reader's day. Inevitably the column included a poem or a pithy quote which reflected a positive outlook in a world that had more than its fill of bad news.

Jeanne enjoyed writing the column, but as she said this week in an interview, she is looking for more time for herself. The column meant that each Monday was taken up with getting the information together and typed for preparation by the newspaper staff.

In addition to the weekly column, Jeanne is a very active member of the community. She is the municipality's acting librarian, a member of the Women's Institute, has been a member of the Home and School Association and more. As she puts it, "I've been a member of just about every service group except the Kinsmen and Rotary."

Jeanne Sears' last column, Around the Town, appears in this week's edition of The Times.

Her retirement from the newspaper does not mean she will be less active in the community. She plans to continue taking part in the many activities the community has to offer.

Writing a column like Jeanne's, one is bound to not please everyone all the time. If anything though, when complaints were raised, it was over what she had not included in the column as opposed to what appeared there. The problem is one of keeping the correspondent informed about activities and events, and often those who were quick to complain, had not let her know prior to the event.

The report on the community's social activities will continue in THE TIMES. With next week's edition Yvonne Guida will take over the responsibility of keeping readers informed on community activities.

As her last column appears this week, on behalf of her many loyal readers, we salute Jeanne Sears for lengthy and dedicated service to the community.

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NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF the Municipal Act: and

IN THE MATTER OF a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth to stop up, close and convey a portion of the sixty-six foot Original 'unopened' Shoreline (Marine) Allowance for Road around the shoreline perimeter of Clear Lake, in Part of Lot 16, in Concession 5 - in the Township of Lutterworth, in the Provisional County of Haliburton.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 446(1)(a) of the Municipal Act, R.S.O. 1970, as amended, that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth proposes to consider, and if deemed advisable to pass at its Regular Meeting to be held at the Council Chambers, located three (3) miles south of Minden, Ontario, on Highway No. 35, on Thursday, JANUARY 21st, 1982, at the hour of 7:00 P.M., a By-law to stop up and close the above-noted land, being more particularly described as follows:-

SCHEDULE "A"

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AND, in addition, to convey Part 1 of Survey Plan 19R-2527 to the owner of the abutting Part 13 on Plan RD123.

A copy of the Plan of Survey 19R-2527 is attached to the proposed Municipal By-law, and may be viewed at the Lutterworth Municipal Office during normal working hours.

AND TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT before passing the said By-law at its Regular Meeting to be held at the time and place above-mentioned, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth shall then and there hear in person or by his or her Counsel, Solicitor or Agent, any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected by the said By-law and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 23rd day of December, 1981.

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M. Irene Stewart

Notice to Creditors

Notice to Creditors and Others. IN THE MATTER of the Estate of THOMAS LLOYD CROWE, late of R.R. 1, Kinmount, Ontario, Retired Postal Worker, Deceased. All persons having claims against the above named deceased who died on or about the 11th day of April, 1981 are hereby required to send full particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of January, 1982 after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims that have then been received and Take Notice that the undersigned will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice. DATED at Minden, Ontario this 17th day of December, 1981. ROBERT ALLEN, R.R. 1, Kinmount, Ontario, Executor by his Solicitor: BRIAN F. ADAMSON, Barrister and Solicitor, P.O. Box 217, Minden, Ontario. K0M 2K0. 12DE1A

In the estate of **John George Straghan**, late of the Village of Mount Albert, town of East Gwillimbury, in the regional municipality of York, widower, deceased. Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Town of Newmarket, in the Regional Municipality of York, on or about the 5th day of March, 1981, are hereby notified pursuant to the Trustees Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 15th day of January, 1982, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice. DATED at Newmarket this 9th day of December, 1981. Randall Ward, Executor by his Solicitors CAROLINE & CHRISTOPHER, 474 Botsford Street, Newmarket, Ontario. L3Y 1T3. 12CDE

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LB. **1.89**

MARY MILES, SLICED
Side Bacon
500 g PKG. **1.29**

NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN,
Shoulder Lamb Chops LB. **1.59**

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Shopsy's Salads
500 g TUB **.99**

NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN,
LegO'Lamb Roasts
LB. **1.99**

MARY MILES,
Wieners
1-LB. PKG. **.99**

ASSORTED VARIETIES
Shopsy's Salads 500 g TUB .99
MAPLE LEAF, 1¼ LB. AVG. SELECTED POPULAR VARIETIES
Sandwich Meat Chunks LB 2.19
YORK, SWEET PICKLED, BY THE PIECE
Peamealed Back Bacon LB 1.99
NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN
Loin Lamb Chops LB 2.39
NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN
Lamb Leg Steaks LB 2.19
NEW ZEALAND, FROZEN, "ROAST OR STEW"
Lamb Shanks LB 1.29
MAPLE LEAF
Cocktail Sausages or Wieners 250 g PKG 1.39
MAPLE LEAF, "EUROPEAN CUISINE" SPECIALITY VARIETIES
Deli Sausage 250 g STICK 1.49
BRICK, FARMER OR COLBY
Maple Leaf Cheeses LB 2.49
SHOPSY'S, SWEET PICKLED, BRISKET VACUUM PACKED, 2½ LB. AVG.
Corned Beef LB 2.29

METRIC SHOPPING IS COMING!

In January Canadian Government regulations require us to begin converting scales to metric. After conversion, food weighed in our stores must be sold by kilogram weight. One kilogram equals approximately 2.2 pounds. The retail cost of product will not change due to this conversion, so the cost per serving will stay the same. Although some fruits and vegetables will still be sold by the unit, by quantity or bunch, the price of items sold by WEIGHT will be based on the price per kilogram.

RIO,
Mushrooms Pieces & Stems 10-FL. OZ. TIN **.69**

IGA, CHOICE
Pure Apple Juice 48 FL. OZ. TIN 1.09
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Whole Tomatoes 28 FL. OZ. TIN .79
RAGU, PLAIN
Spaghetti Sauce 28 FL. OZ. JAR 1.09
CLOVERLEAF
Smoked Oysters 3 2/3 FL. OZ. TIN .99
MEDIUM, CLEANED
Dejean Shrimp 4½ FL. OZ. TIN 2.99
McLAREN'S, MANZANILLA
Stuffed Olives 375 mL JAR 1.59
IGA
Brown 'N' Serve Rolls PKG. OF 12 .89
1/3 OFF TODDLER 24's OR REGULAR 30's
Babyscott Diapers PKG 2.66
DISPOSABLE
Good News Razors 6 PKGS. OF 2 .99
DIAMOND
Soap Pads PKG. OF 16 .79
ECONO-POLY
Kitchen Garbage Bags PKG. OF 24 .89
FRASERVALE, FROZEN, FANCY GRADE
Brussels Sprouts 2 LB. POLY BAG 1.69
BLUE WATER, FROZEN, HADDOCK WITH SHRIMP STUFFING
Ocean Snacks 8 OZ. PKG 1.79
GAINSBOROUGH, FROZEN, 3 PACK
Pie Shells 15 OZ. PKG 1.49
SILVERWOODS, ASSORTED FLAVORS
Deluxe Ice Cream 2 L CTN 2.99
SILVERWOODS
35% Whipping Cream 250 mL CTN .89

IGA,
Choice Peas 10-FL. OZ. TINS **3 1.**

IGA, MILD, MEDIUM OR OLD COLORED
Cheddar Cheese 12-OZ. BLOCK **2.19**

DIP-A-CHIP
French Onion Chip Dip 8-OZ. TUB **.59**

FROZEN, 100% PURE FROM FLORIDA, CONCENTRATED, UNSWEETENED
Old South Grapefruit or Orange Juice
12½-FL. OZ. TIN **.89**

CHRISTIE'S,
Ritz Crackers
250 g PKG. **.99**

DIGESTIVE, ARROWROOT, SHORTCAKE, FRUIT SHORTCAKE OR NICE
Peek Frean Biscuits
400 g PKG. **1.39**

PLAIN, POLSKIE OGORKI OR GARLIC
Bick's Dill Pickles
1 L JAR **1.29**